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COMPLIANCE WITH KIRKLAND'S COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

File: Juanita Beach Park Master Plan (File no. MIS06-00018)

The Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Chapter of the City's Comprehensive Plan includes three goals that are listed below:

- Goal PR-1: To acquire, develop, and redevelop a system of parks, recreation facilities, and open spaces that is attractive, safe, functional, and accessible to all segments of the population.
- Goal PR-2: Provide services and programs that enhance the quality of life in the community.
- Goal PR-3: Protect and preserve natural resource areas.

The proposed master plan for Juanita Beach Park addresses all three of these Comprehensive Plan Goals as indicated by the vision statement the City has developed for the Park based on community input:

"Juanita Beach Park is a family friendly, multi-generational community park that fits the scale, character, and history of the park site and the surrounding neighborhood. The park provides waterfront access and a balanced mix of active and passive recreation opportunities while protecting and enhancing the natural environment."

The park is located in the South Juanita neighborhood and is designated as parklands in the neighborhood plan. The Juanita Business District (JBD) plan also talks about the relationship of the business district to the nearby parks. It states that the JBD should take advantage of the natural features and emphasize the recreation-oriented community with better connections to nearby parks and Lake Washington. The new master plan for Juanita Beach Park will help to connect the park to the business district and will relate well to the surrounding development.